Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 16:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Thursday 27 Oct 2022: Windy. Dry and bright start. Becoming cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	70%	70%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy and mainly dry overnight. A mainly dry start with some bright spells. However, cloud thickening and lowering during the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, occasionally heavy. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle with mist patches continuing through the evening. Windy with gales at first over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% falling 20% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud, base 1000m at first, becoming extensive during the afternoon, base widely 600 to 900m. Visibility mainly good or very good at first, except in summit cloud, becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor at times at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	49/65 SW	44/58 SW	46/61 S	39/52 S	33/44 S	31/42 S	27/36 S	25/34 S	26/36 S
900	52/65 SW	48/60 SW	46/56 S	40/50 S	34/44 S	34/42 S	30/39 S	28/36 S	27/35 S
600	34/47 SW	33/46 SW	27/37 S	23/33 S	23/32 S	21/31 S	20/30 S	17/26 S	17/27 S
300	19/42 SW	17/38 SW	11/28 S	8/23 S	8/20 S	5/16 S	5/16 SW	9/20 SW	9/21 S
Glen	6/30 SW	5/29 SW	4/24 SW	3/20 S	5/19 S	3/13 SW	3/14 S	4/18 S	4/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-7	3/-5	3/-4	4/-2	5/-0	6/1	6/1	6/0
900	6/-1	6/-1	6/0	7/1	8/3	9/4	10/5	10/6	9/5
600	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/8	12/9	11/8
300	10/6	9/6	9/7	11/9	12/11	12/12	12/11	12/10	12/10
Glen	10/7	9/6	9/7	11/10	13/12	13/13	13/12	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1900m	1900m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties developing at height in the afternoon due to low cloud.

Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022
Weather: Windy with heavy rain through the morning. Gradually turning drier and brighter during the afternoon with occasional showers. Cloudy or partly cloudy with showers continuing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast veering Southwest 30 to 35mph gusting 50mph or more over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising to 70% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lifting and breaking near or above the summits later in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor at first, and very poor at height, becoming mostly good or very good in the afternoon, although still poor at times over the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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